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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### END OF SESSION — SF 2113 — SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

**Description.** [Senate File 2113](#) requires the following:

- The State Board of Education must adopt rules requiring school districts to adopt protocols for suicide prevention and postvention and for the identification of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) to mitigate toxic stress response. The protocols must be based on nationally recognized best practices.
- By July 1, 2019, local school boards must require at least one hour annually of evidence-based training in suicide prevention and postvention for school personnel who have regular contact with students and who hold a license, certificate, authorization, or statement of recognition from the Board of Educational Examiners.
- By July 1, 2019, local school boards must require annual, evidence-based, evidence-supported training in the identification of ACEs and strategies to mitigate toxic stress response. The training must be provided to school personnel who have regular contact with students and who hold a license, certificate, authorization, or statement of recognition from the Board of Educational Examiners.

**Fiscal Impact.** [Senate File 2113](#) has no fiscal impact to the State. Due to the availability of low-cost or no-cost qualifying training resources and the option for school districts to include the training in existing in-service or professional development time, the impact to local school districts cannot be estimated but will be determined by decisions made at the local level.

**Enactment Date.** The Act was approved by the General Assembly on March 21, 2018, and signed by the Governor on March 29, 2018.

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